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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Stephen Brinich
MITSURU KURITA, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2624
Appln. No.: Unassigned (Divisional of	)	
Appln. No. 08/863,468 filed	:	
May 27, 1997)	)	
Filed: Concurrently Herewith	)	
	:	
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS	)	November 27, 2001
AND METHOD USING IMAGE	:	
INFORMATION AND ADDITIONAL	)	
INFORMATION ON AN	:	
ADDITIONAL PATTERN ADDED	)	
THERE TO OR SUPERPOSED	:	
THEREON (AS AMENDED)	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**  
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title to read as follows:

--IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD USING IMAGE

INFORMATION AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR AN ADDITIONAL  
PATTERN ADDED THERETO OR SUPERPOSED THEREON--.